(d) the steps being taken by Government to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. The National Human Rights Commission does not compute any record for complaints of inhuman behaviour by the police towards accused persons but for the cases of violation of human rights by the police. Similarly, the National Crime Records Bureau also does not maintain specific information relating to incidents of inhuman behaviour of police.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Reforms to control Naxal violence

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SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an existing Government set up is not enough to control Naxal violence in the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether there is a need for strengthening co-ordination among Intelligence set-ups at Central and State levels as well as for comprehensive reforms to solve this problem; and

(d) if so, for which States a joint strategy to increase co-ordination between the Central and their intelligence agencies has been finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Government has addressed naxalism in a holistic manner on security, development and public perception management fronts. Modernisation of State Police Forces; raising of India Reserve Battalions and strengthening of police intelligence set-up in States are part of this strategy.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) have been put in place, which *inter alia* includes cooperation among the all naxal affected States for sharing of intelligence and joint operations.

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